Financial Irregularities in IGNOU

1149. SHRI O.P. KOHLI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Vigilance Commission has started investigations into the allegations of serious financial irregularities committed in IGNOU;

(b) if so, whether the officials allegedly involved in this scandal have been removed from their offices pending this probe; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Colleges Sanctioned by AICTE

1150. SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Engineering Colleges sanctioned by AICTE during the last three years, State-wise and the names of such colleges, state-wise;

(b) the number of colleges actually functioning out of the colleges sanctioned during the last three years;

(c) whether the AICTE conducted inspections of the colleges immediately after it started functioning to see whether the condition prescribed by AICTE have been implemented; and

(d) whether some colleges have been de-recognized for not maintaining the standards, if so, the names of such colleges, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA): (a) and (b) The information will be laid on the Table of the House.

(c) The All India Council for Technical Education closely monitors the performance of the approved institutions with regard to maintenance of standards and prescribed conditions and takes suitable actions from time to time to ensure that the institution takes suitable remedial steps.

(d) No, Sir.

Rehabilitation of Women in Distress

1151. SHRI AHMED PATEL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are running Institutes for rehabilitation of women in distress in Gujarat;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of women in distress benefited therefrom, during the last three years, year-wise in the State;

(d) whether Government propose to increase the number of such institutes in the State in the near future; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (S. R. BOMMAI): (a) and (b) In accordance with the decision of the National Development Council, the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Assistance for Setting up Training Centres for Rehabilitation of Women in Distress was transferred to the State Sector from the year 1992-93. However, 8 voluntary organisations are being aided by the Department of Women & Child Development to run 8 short Stay Homes in Gujarat under the Central Sector Scheme of Short Stay Homes for Women and Girls facing social and moral danger, with the objective of protecting and rehabilitating them. Grants totalling Rs. 21.67 lakh were released during the last three years for these Short Stay Homes in Gujart.

(c) The number of women benefitted in the Short Stay Homes in Gujarat are: 180 during 1994-95, 210 during 1995-96 and 240 during 1996-97.

(d) and (c) Sanction of additional Short Stay Homes in any State or Union Territory Administration is dependent on the State Government/Union Territory Administration recommending proposals which meet the schematic requirements and norms.

Opening of a New University in Orissa

1152. SHRI RAHASBIHARI BARIK: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have a proposal to open new Universities during the ninth Plan;

(b) if so, the financial provision made therefor;

(c) whether any new University is proposed to be opened in Orissa;

(d) if so, whether it would be located at Keonjhargarh in the State; and

(c) if so, the steps taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA): (a) No Sir, except in the cases of commitments already made.

(b) An amount of Rs. 5.00 crores is proposed in the Revised Estimates of 1997-98.

(c) to (e) Do not arise.

परीक्षा परिणामों में परिवर्तन

1153. **श्री दिलीप सिंह जूदेव**: क्या मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे किः

(क) विश्वविद्यालयों द्वारा एक बार घोषित किये जा चुके परीक्षाफलों में परिवर्तन किए जाने के लिए क्या मानदंड निर्धारित किए गए हैं,

(ख) परीक्षा परिणाम की घोषणा के बाद पुनर्मूल्याकंन के आधार पर इनमें परिवर्तन के लिए क्या प्रावधान है,

(ग) पुनर्मूल्यांकन के पश्चात् यह सिद्ध हो जाने पर कि संबंधित शिक्षक ने गलत मूल्यांकन किया था, संबंधित शिक्षक को क्या दंड दिए जाने का प्रावधान है, और

(घ) वर्ष 1995-96 एंव 196-97 के दौरान मध्य प्रदेश, उड़ीसा तथा बिहार में पुनर्मूल्यांकन के पश्चात परीक्षा परिणामों में किए परिवर्तनों का ब्यौरा क्या है तथा संबंधित शिक्षकों के नाम क्या क्या है?

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्रालय में शिक्षा विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (श्री मुही राम सैकिया): (क) से (घ) सभी विश्विद्यालयों में लागू होने वाले नियमों का कोई विशेष विधान नहीं है। किसी भी मामले के सम्बन्ध में विभिन्न विश्विद्यालयों के अध्यादेशों में किसी प्रकार की समानता नहीं है। केन्द्रीय विश्वविद्यालयों में चूंकि पुनर्मूल्यांकन केवल पूर्णांकों में होने वाले संशोधन के मूल्यांकन तथा यह जानने के लिए है कि क्या सभी प्रश्नों की जांच कर ली गई है, तक ही सीमित है। केन्द्र सरकार राज्य विश्विद्यालयों के बारे में ऐसी कोई सूचना नहीं रखती।

Dcrcscrvation by UGC

1154. SHRI BHAGABAN MAJHI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the University Grants Commisasion has dereserved a number of posts earlier reserved for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes candidates in the Central and Deemed Universities;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the number of posts dereserved;

(d) the steps taken to restore reservation for SC/ST candidates against those posts; and

(e) the details thereof;

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA): (a) to (e) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.